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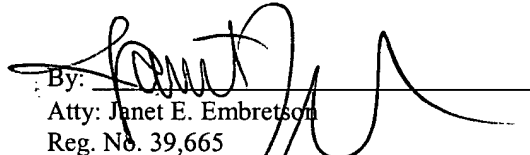
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

The attached documents were discovered as a result of a Search Report in Applicant's corresponding foreign patent application. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are a copies of several of the cited documents and the Search Report. Those documents not enclosed were cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure filed October 26, 2005.

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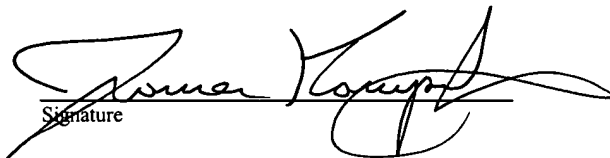
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